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SUBJECT: MV POLAR BJOERN

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MFA AEGEAN/LOS AFFAIRS OFFICER ERGUVEN TOLD EMBOFF
JANUARY 12 THAT NORWEGIAN SEISMIC SHIP POLAR BJOERN REFTELS)
WAS UNDER CONTRACT TO DORCHESTER GAS CORPORATION (U.S. FIRM)
AND WAS CONDUCTING SEISMIC RESEARCH "NORTH OF IZMIR BAY".
ACCORDING TO ERGUVEN, ALL RESEARCH WOULD BE WITHIN TURKISH
TERRITORIAL WATERS AND WOULD BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN
JANUARY 20. ERGUVEN SAID THAT THE RESEARCH CONTRACT HAD BEEN
GRANTED BY MINENERGY KILIC AND APPROVED BY MFA.
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